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Dr. Harmon C. McAllister
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Dear Dr. McAllister:

As in previous years, the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) is once again providing a forum for scientists to exchange information and ideas in a Summer Conference on Cellular and Molecular Genetics to be held July 7-12, 1991 in Saxon's River, Vermont. These Conferences are an important means of fostering communication among investigators. I have been asked to organize the 1991 Conference, with Dr. David Livingston of Harvard Medical School as the Vice Chairman.

I am writing to ask you to consider supporting this meeting. As you may know, we invite leading scientists to speak at the meeting. The individuals listed on the enclosed program have very busy schedules, and many of them will be traveling long distances. We are gratified by their interest in participating in the Conference. To insure the involvement of these top people, we want to be able to provide monies for their travel, room and board and registration. The meeting is a cost effective one, because the living expenses for the speakers are not great. However, the cost of travel has increased so much that we are very concerned about being able to provide support for the program.

We have been fortunate in the past to receive support from private sources and would like to ask that you consider contributing to this meeting. A number of our participants in previous years have been researchers based in commercial concerns. We would welcome applications from members of your staff and would encourage them to submit an abstract at the time they apply. One of the goals of this meeting is to further interactions among investigators in different research setting.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Please contact me at (212) 305-3504 or Ms. Marilyn Marsh at FASEB, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814, if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Calame

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Professor

Enclosure - **COPY OF MEETING AGENDA**

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